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TNA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
by: Jerry Williams

As this message is being written, we have one and a half months left before our big State Convention in Houston. Everything is ready to go I would like to invite all our members and visitors to attend, as everyone is always welcome. There is something for the whole family to do in that area of Houston. At the convention, there will be a Numismatic Theater on Saturday afternoon with three different educational programs presented. Also, there will be a book auction closing on Saturday afternoon with some excellent books We also had some pictures and postcards at the last auction I am looking forward to having the Gallery Mint at our show If you have seen the copies that the Gallery Mint has made, you are in for a real treat. I understand that they will be minting a commemorative Texas token that they have made for the Hobo Nickel Association. They have made some copies of US early date coins that are beautiful. All our officers and governors have been working hard to make this convention a good one. This year, our officers will be wearing red vests so that they will be easy to spot They will be there to help in any way they can, so if you have a question or problem, just look for a red vest. If they do not know the answer, they will be happy to find out for you.

Since my last message, I have been to two more club coin shows, one in San Antonio and the other in Orange Frank and Karla Galindo and Robert Tate put on a very nice, well attended one-day show. Karla had good food for the dealers. I had taken some coins to sell, but the dealers were so busy, they did not even have time to look at them Does that give you an idea of the way things are going in the coin market?

In Orange, Dewey Scott and club members put on a good two-day show with good attendance and lots of good material I even had a table at this show, as this is one of the local clubs I belong to.

Before our state convention, I will go to a show in Arlington, the Dallas/Mid-Cities show. Mike Grant is the bourse chairman. With about seventy dealers, it should be a good show.

Hope to see each of you at the Convention in May.

42ND ANNUAL TEXAS 2000 SHOW

May 12,13,14

J.W. Marriott Hotel

5150 Westheimer Road

Houston, Texas

Show Chairman- Gary Hill Bourse Chairman- Byron Paris

A Few Words from the Editor

By Benny Bolin

As you get this edition of the TNA News, we are just a few short weeks from our Annual State Convention in Houston I encourage each of you to try to attend Besides being able to add numerous items to your collections, there will be educational forums, exhibits, special appearances by the Gallery Mint and the USPO and a lot of time for visiting with acquaintances and making new friends. Frank Galindo has designed a beautiful medal for the show as well Besides that, there is a lot to do in Houston itself, just an hour from a Texas beach, near the Johnson Space Center and many other attractions for the whole family I personally think this will be one of the best TNA conventions we have ever had. There are a few naysayers out there who will be questioning the show, but as a veteran of 35+ years in this business, I am really looking forward to the convention.

I want to thank all the contributors to this edition of the TNA News. Many of them submitted their items on line, which greatly enhances my ability to put out a good newsletter Thanks to Russell Prinzinger, Francis Smith, Jeffrey Meyer, Gary Hill, Ray Whyborn and others for doing this I also want to thank two people for contributing articles to this edition. Frank Clark and David Swann Unfortunately, with all the news on the show, I could not include them in this edition. However, that solves a long running problem! Along with the report from the show, I will have ample stuff for the next edition Speaking of the next edition, I want to remind everyone that it will be a one-month edition and the deadline for submission is May 15. Then, we will be on schedule again to have a full year's editions in one calendar year If you are a club that sends your newsletter to the editor, I ask that you check your submission address. Many of these are still going to Mike, which often means they get to me past the deadline. Please ensure you are using the Box 898, Allen, address.

I also want to say THANK YOU to Heritage Rare Coin Galleries. They have taken the front inside cover of the news and will be keeping their other ad as well. They stated they merely wanted to support the TNA! With dealers like that, how can we help but have a successful club. As always, I encourage you to support those who support the TNA.

As always, thanks to all who submit ideas on how I can improve the TNA News or have ideas for what you would like included I hope to see you all in Houston Find me and let's talk! I will be the most round red vest attired one there!

Deadlines for submissions are as follows;

June issue	May 15, 2000
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January/February issue	January 6, 2001

SECRETARY'S NOTES

By: Ray Whyborn

WELCOME TO MEMBERS #6179 - 6188 NO OBJECTIONS WERE RECEIVED AND THESE APPLICANTS BECAME MEMBERS ON APRIL 1st

THE FOLLOWING HAVE APPLIED FOR MEMBERSHIP IF APPROVED, THEY WILL BECOME MEMBERS #6189 – 6205 and R-2948 on JUNE 1, 2000

R-6189 – (D-09) LEE BARRETT, 5214 18th STREET, APT C, LUBBOCK TX 79416, 19th CENTURY/FLYING EAGLE CENTS, LAMONTE PITZER
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J-6191 – (D06) SIMON SATTLER, P O BOX 802, SIMONTON TX 77476, ERRORS. GARY HILL
J-6192 – (D-06) SHAWN LIU, 16 WHITWORTH WAY, SUGAR LAND TX 77479, U.S. COINS, RALPH ROSS
R-6193 – (D-06) VILMA T HUNT, 234 CEDAR ELM LANE, SUGAR LAND TX 77479. SPANISH COINS. RALPH ROSS
J-6194 – (D-06) VINEET ANAND, 1800 AUSTIN PARKWAY, APT #309, SUGAR LAND, TX 77479. RALPH ROSS
J-6195 - (D-06) LEAH DOZIER, 2906 CALENDAR LAKE DRIVE, MISSOURI CITY TX 77459. OLD RARE COINS. RALPH ROSS
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R-6202 – (D-09) MARTY PARKER, 5706 92ND STREET, LUBBOCK TX 79424. CARSON CITY COINS/MERCURY DIMES. LAMONTE PITZER
R-2948 – (D-09) GOBER PITZER, P O BOX 874, LEVELLAND TX 79336. U.S. COINS (***Requests reinstatement in accordance with Article 2, Section 2-06 of the by-Laws)***, LAMONTE PITZER

R-6203 – (D-09) NORMAN RANSOM, 7613 E. COUNTY ROAD 7220, SLATON TX 79364. VARIETIES, LAMONTE PITZER
R-6204 – (D-03) WILLIAM S WELCH, P O BOX 145, TARZAN TX 79783. ALL COINS LAMONTE PITZER
R-6205 - (D-22) CINDY HOFFMAN, P O BOX 28100, SANTA FE NM 87592-8100. DBA PREMIER PRECIOUS METALS. SECRETARY

VIP AWARD FOR FEBRUARY/MARCH IS RALPH ROSS

R-3836 – (22) Dennis Hruby, 1174 Greemar, Fenton Mo 63026 has applied for conversion to Life Membership. This application will be presented to the Board of Director's for approval in Houston on May 12th, 2000.

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Make plans now to attend the Texas Numismatic Association Convention!

May 12,13,14, 2000.

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DEALERS, EXHIBITS, EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

TREASURER'S REPORT
by: GERRY KAMMER

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
P&L PREVIOUS YEAR COMPARISON
March 1999 through FEBRUARY 2000

INCOME

	3/99-2/00	3/98-2/99	$Change
1998 TNA Show			
Book Auction	0.00	331.50	-331.50
Proceeds from Show	0.00	4,929 63	-4,929 63
Raffle	0.00	254.00	-254.00
TOTAL 1998 TNA SHOW	0.00	5,515.13	-5,515.13
1999 TNA Show			
Book Auction	370.50	0.00	370.50
Other	4,494 80	0.00	4,494.80
TOTAL 1999 TNA SHOW	4,865.30	0 00	4,865.30
CONTRIBUTIONS INCOME			
Coins for A's	705.00	900.00	-195.00
General	85.00	99.00	-14 00
Library Fund	0.00	20.00	-20.00
Lyman Bartee Memorial	0.00	25.00	-25.00
Newsletter	0 00	20.00	-20.00
Youth Fund	1025.00	30.00	995.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	1815.00	1094.00	721.00
INTEREST INCOME	2,390.83	1,146.39	1,244.44
MEMBERSHIP DUES	8,921.00	8,323.00	598.00
NEWSLETTER ADV	1,500.00	1,910 00	-410.00
RENTAL of SHOWCASES	1,600.00	0.00	1,600.00
SALE of MEDALS	3,459.00	4,422.50	-963 50
SALE of SHOWCASES	0 00	270.00	-270.00
TOTAL INCOME	24,551.13	22,681.02	1,870.11

EXPENSES

	1999	1998	$Change
Bank Service Charges	60.00	3 00	57 00
Clements Youth Act.	0 00	500.00	-500.00
Coins for A's—Coin exp	222 25	312.90	-90.65
Coins for A's-non coin exp	101.42	144 24	-42.82
General			
ANA Dues	0 00	66.00	-66 00
Awards	827.03	552.45	274.58
Elongated Cents	0.00	103.00	-103 00
Insurance	100.00	1,080.00	-980 00
Internet setup &	-70.00	0.00	-70 00
Office supplies	40.00	32.00	8.00
TOTAL GENERAL	897.03	1,833.45	-936.42
MEDAL OFFICER			
Cost of Medals	2,621.07	3,095.52	-474 45
Medal Officer—Other	280.86	370.26	-89.40
TOTAL MEDAL OFFICER	2,901.93	3,465.78	-563.85
OFFICE of the EDITOR			
Internet—setup	1,161.30	70.00	1,091 30
Office of the Editor—Other	1,041.75	931.55	110.20
Office of the Editor—Stipend	2,450 00	1,050.00	1,400.00
Post Office—Postage	820.43	0.00	820.43
Printing and Reproduction	7,844.81	5,099.63	2,745.18
TOTAL OFFICE of the EDITOR	13,318.29	7,151.18	6,167 11
OFFICE of the PRESIDENT	137.94	174.93	-36.99
OFFICE of the SECRETARY			
Office/Secretary—Postage	217.37	594 28	-376.91
Office/Secretary—Other	1,214.53	1,124.20	90.33
Office/Secretary—Stipend	2,100.00	2,800.00	-700.00
TOTAL OFFICE/SECRETARY	3,531.90	4,518.48	-986 58
OFFICE of the TREASURER	313 82	0.00	313.82
TOTAL EXPENSE	21,484 58	18,103 96	3,380.62
NET ORDINARY INCOME	3,066 55	4,577 06	-1,510 51
OTHER INCOME			
Miriam Gilmore Memorial	25.00	0.00	25 00
Paul Garner Election support	156.00	0 00	156 00
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	181.00	0.00	181 00
NET INCOME	3,247.55	4,577.06	-1,329 51

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
BALANCE SHEET COMPARISON
As of February 29, 2000

ASSETS

	1999	1998	$Change
CURRENT ASSETS			
Checking/Savings			
Clear Lake National Bank			
ANA Jr Seminar Fund	1,768 25	768.25	1,000 00
Coins for A's	1,393 89	264 89	1,132.00
Memorial Library Fund	707.58	707.58	0.00
CLNB—Other	8,565.598	20,330.18	-11,764.59
TOTAL CLNB	12,435 31	22,067.90	-9,632 59
HILL COUNTY BANK AUSTIN	0 00	377.36	-377.36
TOTAL CHECKING/SAVINGS	12,435.31	22,445.26	-10,009.95
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS			
CD#2—CLNB	10,000.00	0 00	10,000 00
CD—CLNB	11,964.41	10,775.75	1,188.66
CD—LIFE MEM.	13,287.17	11,218.33	2,068.84
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	35,251 58	21,994.08	13,257.50
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	47,686.89	44,439.34	3,247.55
TOTAL ASSETS	47,686.89	44,439.34	3,247.55
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
EQUITY			
Fund Balance	44,439.34	39,862.28	4,577.06
Net Income	3,247.55	4,577.06	-1,329.51
Total Equity	47,686 89	44,439.34	3,247.55
TTL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	47,686.89	44,439.34	3,247.55

NUMISMATICS on the "WEB"

Many sites of interest to readers of the TNA News are available on the Internet I will publish a list of interesting sites in each issue. If you have a favorite site, please let me know the address. All sites will be added at the sole discretion of the editor For now, I want to keep this as *"informational only,"* so I will politely decline dealer sites for now (these can now be listed on our webpage—see the inside front cover)

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American Numismatic Society	www amnumsoc2 org
Society of Paper Money Collectors	www spmc.org
Canadian Coin Reference Site	www torex net
Numismatics International	www.numis.org
United States Mint	www.usmint gov
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FAMOUS TEXAS NUMISMATISTS

Colonel Raymond W. Darrah

One of the awards we will be presenting at the TNA Convention is the Colonel Darrah award. It is given to the club with the highest percentage of its' members who are members of TNA

I found this profile of Colonel Darrah in the June 1968 TNA News and wanted to introduce you to the Colonel who served as TNA Governor District I.

"It took two wars to make a coin collector out of Col. Darrah, and to this day he regrets it took so long. During WWII, Col. Darrah was the Operations Officer of a tank battalion which entered Pilsen, Czechoslovakia, entering the German billet which had been evacuated so hurriedly that the German finance officer's safe was still open and its contents still there. The safe was loaded with silver crowns from all over the world. When his commander asked Raymond if he wanted some of those crowns, Raymond's reply was, 'Heck no. I'm looking for a P-38 pistol!'

Colonel Darrah served 36 years in the service, four times overseas, the last being his second tour in Korea, from which he returned in 1960, assigned to the Fourth U.S. Army Inspector General's Department in San Antonio.

One of his fellow officers in San Antonio was an avid coin collector, which gave Raymond the idea that collecting would be a wonderful hobby for his eleven-year-old son. However, the virulent collecting bug quickly infected Raymond, from which bug he hasn't recovered. Many a time he's wished he could take a second crack at that open safe in Czechoslovakia!

Col. Darrah retired from the army in November, 1963, moved back home to Fort Worth, immediately joined the Fort Worth Coin Club, jumped in to help wherever he could, was named the club's veep in 1966, its prez in '67. A member of TNA and ANA, he sells TNA to all who'll listen. And, when the Greater Southwest Coin Club of Hurst, Texas, was organized in 1965, the Fort Worth Coin Club was asked for help, and Col. Darrah assisted as program chairman.

The Darrahs have two children, a married daughter, Mrs. Mike Simpson of Tyler, and Raymond, Jr., now 19. Coin collecting couldn't happen to a nicer family."

All of us in today's TNA owe a debt of gratitude to those that came before us and founded and made our organization the great one it is today!

If you have a favorite Texas Numismatist, I would love to do a biographical profile on them. Just send me the facts or an article and I will print it.

UNITED STATES COINS—*A "PRIMER"*

Lincoln "*Wheat*" Cents

In 1909, it was decided to replace the Indian Head Cent with a new coin honoring Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln as a man was then dear to many American hearts. The year 1909 was the 100th anniversary of his birth When the Lincoln cent made its' debut, it marked a radical departure from accepted styling as it was the first coin to bear the likeness of a real human being, instead of the allegorical representations of Liberty or other designs. A young sculptor named Victor David Brenner had so impressed President Theodore Roosevelt that he was the lone person asked to submit a design for the coin The likeness of Lincoln used on the coin was an adaptation of a plaque Brenner had executed several years prior. The Lincoln cent was also the first one-cent coin to have the motto "In God We Trust" on it. Interestingly enough, Congress had passed the Act of March 3, 1865, which authorized this motto on coins during Lincoln's tenure as President

Three designs were considered for the reverse. A very simple design of two wheatheads in memorial style with ONE CENT and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA between them and the national motto "E PLURIBUS UNUM" meaning "One out of Many" curving around the upper border was chosen.

The first coins were released on August 2, 1909. The original design had Brenner's name on the reverse, but before the coins were minted, Mint officials changed it to his initials, VDB. Many people protested these on the coin and they were removed, only to be re-added to the obverse, below Lincoln's shoulder in 1918.

The coins were 19mm in diameter, weighed 48 grains and were 95% Copper and 5% tin and zinc alloy 1909 and 1910 cents were minted at Philadelphia and San Francisco and the Denver mint began producing them in 1911.

In 1943, during WWII, the metals used in the manufacture of the cent, especially the copper were needed by the war department. Mint officials chose a zinc-coated steel to replace the copper. Low-grade carbon steel formed the base to which a zinc coating 0.005 inches thick was deposited on each side electrolytically as a rust preventative. The size was maintained, but the weight was reduced to 42 grains due to the lighter alloy Production on the new cent began on February 27, 1943 and by December 31, the three mints had minted 1,093,838,670 pieces. The copper saved was enough to meet the combined needs of two cruisers, two destroyers, 1242 flying fortresses, 120 field guns and 120 howitzers; or enough for one and one quarter million big field gun shells.

On January 1, 1944, the Mints adopted a modified alloy derived from spent shell casings. In 1947, the original standards were resumed and remained unchanged until 1982.

COMING NEXT MONTH:
LINCOLN MEMORIAL CENTS

THE NEW STATE QUARTERS
Maryland

The second quarter to be released in 2000 is the Maryland quarter. It was introduced to the public on March 13 in the Governor's Reception Room of the Maryland State House in Annapolis. Governor Parris Glendening called the coins "a celebration of the linkage of past and present with the future. It's design highlights the dome of the Maryland State House, the largest dome in the country built without nails The dome is protected by a lightning rod whose design was influenced by Benjamin Franklin This historic building was home to the Maryland colonial legislature and served as the nation's first peacetime capital, from 1783-84. The Treaty of Paris, which officially ended the Revolutionary War, was ratified in the building. It continues to this day as the country's oldest state capital building still in legislative use.

The depiction of the dome is bordered on the sides by leaf clusters from the state tree, the White Oak. It also has the state nickname, *"The Old Line State"* split by the dome's spire. The state was nicknamed *"The Old Line State"* by General George Washington, Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War. In August 1776, in the Battle of Long Island, a line of Maryland troops held off the British while Washington retreated from Brooklyn to Manhattan. Many thousands died and therefore, many Maryland troops are buried in Brooklyn, N Y. In honor of these troops who were always there and reliable, Washington bestowed the nickname.

NEXT STATE QUARTER: SOUTH CAROLINA

42ND ANNUAL TEXAS 2000 SHOW

May 12,13,14

J.W. Marriott Hotel

5150 Westheimer Road

Houston, Texas

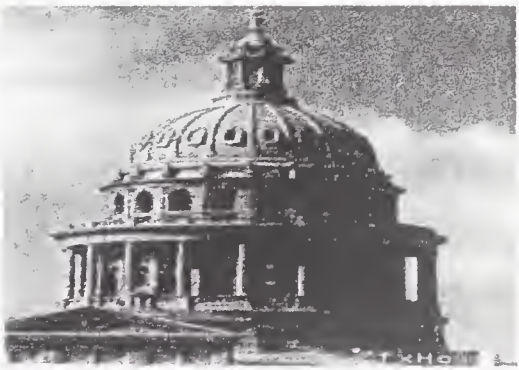
Show Chairman- Gary Hill Bourse Chairman- Byron Paris

A TRIP TO THE CAPITOL
By Gary Hill

As most of you know the Texas State Quarter will be released in the year 2004 The designs sent to the governor for consideration will be recommended by a State Quarter Design Committee The Appointments Office of our State handles hundreds of appointments to many different committees each year The appointment process is taken very seriously by the State and each individual is interviewed by the State before being appointed to a particular committee The application and process is somewhat lengthy.

On Monday, March the 20th, I drove down to Austin with a friend who also had an Appointment with the State, but a different division away from the Capitol I had not been a visitor to the Capitol is several years and was very impressed with the wonderful renovations to the area. I would encourage all of you to visit the Capitol if you have not been since 1996. Also in about 2 years we will have a Texas Historical Museum, thanks to funds appropriated by Bob Bullock.

I was invited to have a meeting with the head of the Appointments Office of the State at 2:30 and was greeted by a vibrant, small, white haired lady who was full of life and loved doing her job The formation of the State Quarter design committee is in it's infancy, but the State is moving now and is in the process of interviewing and putting together a very strong group of individuals who can represent our State. She thought it important to have a Numismatist on board along with a representative from the State Historical Commission and the State Arts Division. She was very open to ideas from myself regarding a statewide contest and basically wanted to know my life history in 1 hour. I was made to feel very comfortable and had a great visit and day in Austin, Texas. I will make an effort to keep our members abreast of upcoming pertinent information.



42ND ANNUAL TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN. CONVENTION MAY 12,13 &14, 2000

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY MAY 12:

2PM -8PM DEALER SET -UP
3PM OPEN TO PUBLIC
8PM BOURSE CLOSED

SATURDAY MAY 13:

7 30 AM TNA OFFICERS BREAKFAST (RESTAURANT BUFFET)
8 AM TNA GOVERNING BOARD MEETING-GALVESTON RM
8 AM BOURSE OPEN TO DEALERS
9AM BOURSE OPEN TO PUBLIC
1PM-4PM EDUCATIONAL FORUMS--GALVESTON ROOM
(AT THE WEST END OF THE LOBBY IN HOTEL)
1PM LIBERTY SEATED HALVES BY RICHARD OSBORN--FOCUS ON THE VARIETIES IN THE SERIES, SLEEPERS & UNDERVALUED COINS.
2PM CURRENCY HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO FEDERAL RESERVE COLLECTION- FRANK CLARK
3PM THE INTERNET FOR NUMISMATIST- DAVID BURKE
4PM BOOK AUCTION ENDS
7PM BOURSE CLOSES TO THE PUBLIC

SUNDAY MAY 14:

8AM BOURSE OPEN TO DEALERS
8AM TNA GOVERNORS & CLUB REPRESENTATIVES MEETING IN THE GALVESTON ROOM
9AM BOURSE OPEN TO PUBLIC
10 AM ANNUAL TNA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING (GALVESTON ROOM)
1PM DRAWING FOR RAFFLE PRIZES (YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN)
4PM CONVENTION ENDS

BE SURE TO NOT MISS SEEING THE GALLERY MINT EXHIBIT FROM EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS AT THE BACK OF THE ROOM AND PICK UP YOUR FREE TOKEN.

TNA CONVENTION MEDAL

Once again, Frank Galindo has designed the official TNA Convention Medal. The Obverse of the 2000 TNA medal features Quanah Parker, son of Comanche Chief Peta Nocona and Cynthia Ann Parker The Comanches' refusal to accept the provisions of the 1867 Treaty of Medicine Lodge, which confined the Indians to a reservation, led to war Quanah emerged as a daring and respected leader of his people. He participated in raids in Texas and Mexico, always eluding the U.S Army The diminishing herds of buffaloes, the relentless advance of the white settlers and the army's superior weapons all spelled doom for the Comanches. He encouraged his people to get an education and to take up ranching and agriculture in order to survive in the white culture. Quanah finally surrendered in June 1875. The Last Comanche Chief died on February 12, 1911 The Texas Numismatic Association's logo is depicted on the reverse.

TNA SHOW EDUCATIONAL THEATER

Our theater will open at 1 00 P M on Sat May 13, 2000, with Dick Osburn as our first speaker. He will speaker on the Seated Halves and will focus on some of the varieties in the series, sleepers, and undervalued coins

Our second speaker, at 2:00 P M , will be Frank Clark with a slide program on "Currency Selections from the San Francisco Federal Reserve's Collection "

Our third speaker, at 3.00 P.M , will be David Burke, the Internet for Numismatists, what, where, how and why. He will cover what the Internet is, explain and explore some of the terms Then he will cover domain names, host, ISP's The main body will be on the how to make a page, promote a site etc. Then Last will be questions and answers.

I hope that our members and the public will attend. All three of these are very good speakers and they should be very interesting programs.

The Internet for Numismatist, what, where, how, & why?

1 will cover what the Internet is... (for those who do not really know)
2. We will explain and explore some terms
3. Then we will cover domain names, host, ISP's (the where)
4. The main body will be on the how, to make a page, promote a site etc
5. Lastly the why with question and answer.

SPMC REGIONAL MEETING AT TNA

The Society of Paper Money Collectors regional meeting at the 42nd annual Texas Numismatic Association will be held on Saturday May 13, 2000 at 2:00pm at the J.W. Marriott Hotel, 5150 Westheimer Rd, Houston, Texas. Frank Clark will give a slide program on "Selections From the Currency Collection of the San Francisco Federal Reserve" SPCM members and non-members are all invited to attend.

TNA BOOK AUCTION

By: Helen Snider

It's that time of year again to look over the books in your numismatic literature collection. Surely you have one or two books you can part with TNA holds this Book Auction as an annual event in connection with the State Convention Through this auction we take in some extra funds for TNA and being able to purchase some exceptional numismatic literature at very reasonable prices benefits members old and new

There have been several individuals who have promised some books for the auction Long time TNA member and former officer, Michael Greenspan, who has recently returned to Texas, is donating some literature for the auction Jeffrey Meyer has donated three books on Swedish and Norwegian coins Courtney Coffing, long time Life Member, who now lives in Wisconsin, generously donated several books last year. Two of them left are: German--Poland Notgeld by Courtney L. Coffing and Emergency Coins of Germany by Richard Upton We will also offer some books by Neil Utberg on Mexico Coins. These books are from the 1960's and have become very collectible.

I would like to give a challenge to each officer and governor of TNA--Don't leave your home for the Convention without at least ONE book or other piece of numismatic literature to be donated for the Book Auction I am going to personally meet you there in Houston and ask for your donation. See you in Houston for what is shaping up to be a great numismatic event in this the 40th Year of the Texas Numismatic Association.

Make plans now to attend the 2000 TNA statewide convention.
Meet new numismatic friends!
Hear great numismatic programs!
See great numismatic exhibits!
An overall GREAT numismatic experience!!
May 12-14, 2000
Houston, Texas

EXHIBIT AT THE TNA SHOW
and
NATIONAL COIN WEEK

Are you considering your TNA educational exhibit(s) for the 42nd Annual Texas Numismatic Association Coin Show in Houston, Texas? I would like to invite you to exhibit at this years show It is not too late to put together an educational exhibit for the "TEXAS 2000" show. National Coin Week, April 16 - 22, 2000 is a time for individuals collectors, clubs and dealers to educate the public about the coin collecting hobby. It's a time for numismatist to go into classrooms, speak before civic groups and set up exhibits at libraries, schools and banks The National Coin Week theme for the year 2000 is 'DISCOVER AMERICA!" The 50 State Commemorative Quarters and the Sacagawea Dollar Coin, the new currency, $10's & $5's, give us a golden opportunity to promote our hobby and tell the tales behind the coins and currencies. The 2000 theme "Discover America" highlights how the study of coins can lead to an understanding of history, sociology, art, archaeology, political science, economics, language, mathematics, chemistry, and so much more. The simple discovery of a collectable coin in pocket change can start a child - and - adult on the road to discovering an enjoyable, educational hobby. Education is a very important part of our hobby and exhibiting is a way to express (display) your particular interest in a specific numismatic category. Please prepare an exhibit there is still time. Remember exhibiting is very important in the promotion of our hobby. If you need additional applications or have questions please feel free to contact me. I am looking forward to a great show and a lot of excellent numismatic exhibits See you in the exhibit area!!!!!!!!!!!!

Ralph Ross, TNA Educational Exhibits
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THE PAPER TRAIL

Book Reviews

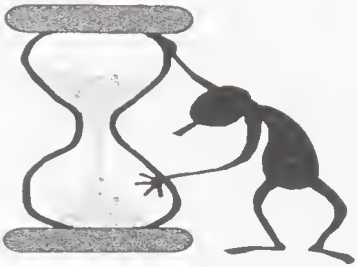
by Frank Clark

I would like to review three new books that are now part of the Society of Paper Money Collectors library The first book is the U S Paper Money Guide and Handbook by Carlson Chambliss and can be ordered from BNR Press, 132 East Second St , Port Clinton, Ohio 43452-1115 This is a book for the experienced collector as well as the neophyte in the paper money hobby It is written by a collector who has amassed a large collection of U S paper money and if you are collecting an area in this interesting field or are thinking about going into another area of the U.S. paper money hobby, this book will certainly help you and point you in the right direction There are many hints and suggestions to avoid pratfalls as well as information to enhance one's own collection Grading is discussed, recent auction prices are given as well as a guide for notes in three grades of preservation - fine, extra fine and uncirculated. All areas of U.S paper money from the 1860's to the present are covered There are also chapters on Military Payment Certificates, errors, fancy serial number notes, paper money in sheets, altered and counterfeit notes, non-federal paper money (colonial, continental, state bank notes, Confederate, etc.), and other types of fiscal paper (souvenir cards, test notes, stock certificates, checks, bonds, food coupons). Paper money auction houses are listed as well as some dealers and a review of the paper money shows are given as well as a listing of paper money societies. Storage and care of paper money is discussed along with selling your collection and an annotated bibliography. There is also much more in this 480 page book and is a worthwhile addition to any paper money library.

The second book is Gregor MacGregor, Cazique of Poyais, 1786 - 1845 by Richard T. Gregg, President of the International Bond and Share Society and can be ordered from him at P O Box 430, Hackensack, NJ 07602. This book discusses the exploits of General Sir Gregor MacGregor, who fought the Spanish in Florida and on the Isthmus of Panama before obtaining a land grant from the Central American King of the Mosquito Indians He then sold land grants based on his land grant and sold four bond issues in the London financial market and defaulted on each and every one! He issued these securities, plus paper currency and a medallion for his Florida venture so there is a numismatic bent to this intriguing story This 28 page booklet brings this colorful rogue to life

The third book is The Monetary History of the Baltic States with a Detailed Catalog of Currency Notes by V Marcilger and can be ordered from him for $40 in U.S. currency or the equivalent in any western currency at Linden Strasse 39, 81545 Munich, Germany This is a very nice book and if you

collect this corner of the world, you owe it to yourself to add this book to your library. This is a 370 page softbound book in English and is a limited run due to the fact that the author is publishing the book himself The book covers all the monetary aspects of the Baltic States of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania from 1914 through 1999. Each chapter consists of two parts - historical background is discussed in order to make the variety of notes understandable and a detailed catalog with a description and illustration of each note is provided. The "P" numbers of the World Paper Money Catalog are used with the permission of Krause Publications, but the numbers are extended by supplementary numbers where applicable There are also several maps that are very helpful and you learn that there were many wars in this area of the world, not just World Wars I and II. Specimen notes of the Baltic States are also discussed along with Russian and later Soviet occupation notes and notes of the two German occupations. These notes are also pictured. There is a value guide with notes of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania valued in three grades - very good, very fine and uncirculated. The pictures of the notes are photocopies but serve their purpose well and are understandable due to the book being published by the author



TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE TNA CONVENTION IN HOUSTON!

MAY 12-14

National Coin Week to be Celebrated With a Unique Heritage offering on eBay

Dallas, TX National Coin Week, April 16-22, is a time of celebration for America's coin and currency collectors This year's festivities will be marked by a special numismatic event Heritage Numismatic Auctions of Dallas will offer unique coins & currency on eBay, (www ebay com) Heritage is the world's largest rare coin dealer and auctioneer. "The numismatic community truly is a global one, and the celebration of National Coin Week has special meaning to this part of the eBay community," noted Andrew Coleman, eBay's director of vertical markets "With the new Statehood quarters, people are looking at their pocket change, and youngsters are getting excited about coins again. We're happy to host this event, and look forward to very active bidding for these coins on eBay "

The coins will have featured links on Heritage's homepage, and on eBay's homepage and coin category index page for the entire week of the sale.

According to Heritage Co-Chairman Jim Halperin, "Consignors will be guaranteed exposure to the two most important groups of Internet bidders in the world: the coin collectors found at the Heritage and eBay websites. Both companies are legendary in their respective fields, and both have proven their ability to deliver worldwide bidding demand. We expect significant bidding battles for the premium material in this auction "

"This venue is quite a departure for Heritage," said Bob Korver, director of Heritage Numismatic Auctions, "but it confirms our absolute belief in the growing strength of the Internet's numismatic community. Normally we conduct our many different sales at www.HeritageCoin.com, or on our newest website (devoted to currency collectors) www CurrencyAuction.com. We've listed coins on eBay before, but we have never committed the resources to posting an entire coin sale exclusively on eBay Bidders will enjoy an extraordinary selection of coins from which to choose, as well as the full-color images and third-party pricing and rarity research data that have made www.HeritageCoin com the envy of every other coin site!"

New confirmed registrants on the eBay site will receive a free eBay T-shirt if they enter the events promotional code "NC-WK-2000" when they sign-up at www.eBay.com online; all new registrants -- and every participant -- will also receive a surprise gift from the seller, Heritage Numismatic Auctions. (Both gifts are only available while supplies last.)

"Due to the strengths of the Heritage & eBay customers," concluded Ivy, "we expect this sale to represent a significant consignment opportunity But with a deadline of April 8th, consignors will need to act quickly. More information can be obtained at Heritage's consignor Hotline. 1-800-872-6467 Ext 222, or by emailing us· bids@heritagecoin com."

Highlights from Heritage's National Coin Week Auction on eBay will be available on the Heritage Website starting March 27. From the homepage at www.HeritageCoin com, follow the link to Upcoming Auction Highlights

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

This association is a non-profit, educational and scientific organization founded in January 1960 It is purely a mutual association founded for the benefit of its members.
The TNA invites to membership all worthy persons who are at least nine years of age. Coin clubs, schools, libraries, museums and kindred organizations who have a sincere interest in the collecting and study of coins, paper money, tokens, medals and related items are welcome.

PURPOSES:
To promote and advance interest and comprehensive knowledge of numismatics; to cultivate friendly relations among fellow collectors; to hold periodic meetings and exhibits; to provide a place and time to buy, sell and trade numismatic items; to serve its members collectively, not individually.

ADVANTAGES:
To be a member is to have fraternal affiliation with numismatics of your state; to know their addresses and collecting interests, to have the honor of serving visitors with the names of collectors in their vicinity; to participate in the annual convention; to receive the official publication. TNA membership offers prestige on the state level just as ANA offers prestige on the national and international levels.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION:
Each Regular, Junior, Life and Chapter member receives the TNA News for no additional cost. Insofar as possible, this media will keep you informed about your association, and the individual and chapter members. It carries timely articles and features Its pages are free to all members to express their views and to contribute articles for the advancement of numismatics. Those seeking information may ask for help through the pages of the TNA News. Those having items for sale or trade may advertise for a nominal sum. The TNA News is the voice of the TNA.

CONVENTIONS:
The TNA will meet in an annual convention Members are entitled to a voice at the conventions. The business sessions are devoted to the procedures necessary to the operation of your state association Entertainment and time for renewal of friendships is an important part of the conventions. Educational exhibits are a vital adjunct The opportunity to buy, sell and trade is provided through bourse activity

MEMBERSHIP:
Regular members are at least 18 years of age Associate members are at lease 18 and a member of the immediate family of a regular member Junior members are 9 to 18 years of age Chapter members are those organizations as listed on the previous page.

APPLICATION:
Applicants for membership must be proposed for membership by a TNA member who signs the application form together with an additional person know as a voucher A voucher for an applicant for regular membership should be an adult of reputable character who knows the applicant A voucher for an applicant for junior membership must be a parent or guardian of the applicant Applicants for chapter membership should be signed by the president Such other information as required on the application should be given.
Chapter membership applicants should furnish the additional information;

1 Names and addresses of officers
2 Name and address of TNA representative
3 Mailing address
4 Meeting date, time and place

APPLICANTS:
Names of applicants are published in the TNA News If no objections are received within 20 days after the date of publication, the applicant is admitted to membership. A membership card is sent with notification of admission. The official publication will be mailed to eligible applicants.

DUES:

Regular & Chapter	$ 15.00
Junior	$ 7.00
Associate	$ 6.00
Life	$250.00

Mail applications to:
Ray Whyborn, TNA Secretary
411 W Reiman
Seymour, TX 76380-2439

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
IN THE
TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

I herewith apply for membership in the Texas Numismatic Association, subject to the association's Constitution & by-laws, and tender $____for dues

Date:_____

Mr., Mrs., Miss_____
(Type or print name as you want it on the roster)

Street or P O Box_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

9 to 18 years of age_____ 18 or over_____ ANA #_____

Regular_____ Associate_____ Junior_____ Chapter_____ Life_____

Collecting Interest_____

Signature of Applicant for individual membership_____

Signature of Proposer_____ TNA #_____

Signature of Voucher_____

_____ TNA#_____
Signature of Family member for Associate Applicant

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Signature of Parent or Guardian for Junior Applicant

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Signature of President for Chapter Applicant

For use by TNA Secretary

TNA Action_____ TNA #_____

Dues Received $_____ Date_____

COINS FOR "A"s REPORT

by: GARY HILL

Since our last issue, we have had 10 requests with 7 of those being first time requests The last 2 months have been relatively slow possibly due to spring breaks. All of our requests this year have been for U.S coins, so I have had to buy some of these. Cindy and I calculated that the average money amount we disburse to each child per year, is a maximum of $20.00. There are 161 kids who are enrolled in the program Since taking over this program, we have filled 267 requests We received a $35.00 cash donation from Mr Herman Jacobs This was handed to Mike Grant at the Lubbock Coin Show. Individual thank you letters are sent to those who contribute but we do not have his address. So, Thank you Mr. Jacobs for your support!

ELECTRONIC T.N.A.

I want to begin publishing a list of all E-mail addresses of clubs, officers, etc. If you want yours published, send me a note okaying it. I won't publish it without your okay!

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HEY KIDS!

If you're interested in coins, currency, tokens, medals or books...

AND

if you're under 18 years of age...

AND

if you're an elementary, middle school, junior high or high school student...

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may have some

FREE COINS

(or other numismatic items)

for you!

Gather the following 3 items:

1. **A copy of your most recent report card**
2. **Your name and correct mailing address**
3. **A list or general description of items you need or would like to add to your collection *and send them to:***

Gary and Cindy Hill
TNA Coins for A's Program
P.O. Box 530198
Grand Prairie, TX 75051

You don't have to be a TNA member, but we'd love to have you become one!

You do your best in school, and we'll do out best to encourage those efforts!

NOTE: Adults, we need your donations to make this program a success. Awards will be based on the students grades and the material available at the time the grades are submitted.

IN MEMORIAM

Bob Evans

Robert L. Evans died on October 23, 1999, at Holmgreen Health Care Center Bob was born in McKinney, Texas, on March 29, 1919, to Samuel James Evans and Mattie Della Stroup Evans. He lived in McKinney and Corpus Christi until he enlisted in the Army Infantry Horse Cavalry in 1938. He transferred to the Army Air Corps and was trained as a bombardier; he later took Air Force flight training and graduated as a B-26 pilot.

He married Laura Ruth Hanson in Winterhaven, Florida, on November 4, 1943. After World War II they moved to Chicago, Illinois While there he attended Northwestern University, later completing his degree in Corpus Christi at what is now Texas A&M,CC. Bob and his family moved to Texas in 1949 where he was a long-time employee of Guaranty National Bank. His hobby was numismatics and he loved to travel in Mexico. Bob was an charter member of the Maximilian Society, held several offices in Corpus Christi area coin clubs, and was a dealer specializing in Mexican coins, he was also a member of the American Numismatic Association and the Texas Numismatic Association. He was a member of Parkway Presbyterian Church and served as both a deacon and an elder.

He is survived by his wife of more than 55 years; son Robert, Jr., and his wife Beverly of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii; daughters Judy and Laurie of Austin; granddaughters Linzee Ruiz of McKinney and Makana Evans of Kailua-Kona; great-granddaughter Lois Ruiz; brother Obie and his wife Mildred of Fort Worth; sisters Katharyn Hunter of Mckinney and Sammie Cheak of Deer Park, Washington; and numerous nieces and nephews. A memorial service was held at Parkway Presbyterian Church, 3707 Santa Fe, at 1:00 P.M. Wednesday, October 27, 1999, Dr. David Evans officiating.

L.E. Settle

Mr L.E. Settle, a life member of the South Plains Coin Club also recently passed away at the age of 94. Mr. Settle was a member of the SPCC for so long, that it was not even recorded when he first started.

MR. EVANS and MR. SETTLE WILL BE SORELY MISSED, AS ARE ALL MEMBERS OF OUR HOBBY WHOM WE LOSE.

MEMBER ACQUIRES RARE HALF-DOLLAR

Gary Andrews (our 2nd vice president) has recently acquired a very rare (only ten others known) 1818 Overton-108 Bust Half-Dollar with half of the edge lettering inverted Half dollars from 1807-36 which Gary collects have a lettered edge which reads" FIFTY CENTS OR HALF A DOLLAR ". This particular coin has the "FIFTY CENTS OR" imprinted upside down in relation to its normal manner and to "HALF A DOLLAR" This oddity is unknown to most collectors as the first discovery was made in 1994 and has only been written about in the John Reich Journal Vol.11, issue 2, Jan. 1998 even though it's existence was predicted in an article written by Stewart P Witham in the Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine of March 1968 Mr. Witham said that based on the edge lettering machine (Castaing Machine) design that it would be possible for an inverted edge error to have been manufactured at The Mint, as it turns out he was correct. Anyone interested in collecting the 1807-36 Bust Half Dollars by Overton variety or by date can contact Gary @ 1-817-444-5500 or fax him @ 444-5077.

SEE YOU

in

HOUSTON

Show Hours

Friday,	May 12,	3:00 p.m.	to	7:00 p.m.
Saturday,	May 13,	9:00 a.m.	to	7:00 p.m.
Sunday,	May 14,	9:00 a.m.	to	4:00 p.m.

For additional information, contact:

Byron Paris – (281) 558-1540 (713) 932-6177

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Send to Benny Bolin-TNA News Editor, Box 898, Allen, TX 75013-0014.
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April 21 – 22 Arlington, TX 70 Tables
Dallas/Mid-Cities Coin Show Sponsored by the Dallas & Mid-Cities Coin Clubs La Quinta Inn - South West corner of I-30 & 360, Arlington, TX Contact Mike Grant, PO Box 171719, Arlington, TX 76003 Ph (817) 496-2388. Fax· (817) 496-2390

May 6 Austin, TX 30 Tables
The Central Texas Coin and Collectibles Show. Chariot Inn, 7300 N. IH-35 at Hwy 183, Exit 240 Contact Francis Smith (512)448-6372
E-mail—fpsmith@swbell net.

May 20 San Antonio 35 Tables
San Antonio Coin and Collectible Show. Sponsored by the Gateway Coin Club, Inc. Live Oak Civic Center, 8101 Pat Booker Road ,N.E. of San Antonio at IH35 and Loop 1604 Contact Raymond Tate, Box 12964, San Antonio, TX 78212-0964 (210)271-3429

May 12 - 14 Houston, TX 104 Tables
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Texas Coin Show. LaQuinta Inn, 825 N. Watson Rd (I-30 &360 at Six Flags exit). Contact: Ginger & David Pike. Box 261748, Plano TX 75026-1748. (972) 964-5520. Email—lrciplano@aol com.

June 17-18 Austin, TX 38 Tables
The Central Texas Coin and Collectibles Show. Chariot Inn, 7300 N IH-35 at Hwy 183, Exit 240 Contact Francis Smith (512)448-6372.
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DFW Metro Richardson, Richardson Civic Center, 411 West Arapaho, Richardson. Contact. Paul Garner, PO Box 154906, Waco, TX 76715-4906. Ph. (254) 799-4344 evenings 6-9pm please, pegarner@rocketmail com

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July 28-30 **Bossier City, LA** **100 Tables**
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Amarillo Coin Club show Amarillo Civic Center North Meeting Room Contact Jerry Davidson 600 N Pierse, Amarillo, TX 79107. (806) 373-0966 Email—jbdavama@aol com

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August 26 **San Antonio, TX** **55 Tables**
Alamo Coin Show, sponsored by the Alamo Coin Club. Children's auction and seminars. Live Oak Civic Center, 8101 Pat Booker Rd. at Loop 1640 NE. Contact Harold Eiserloh, Box 100714, San Antonio, TX 78201-8714 (210) 341-6587. Email—eiserlohsat@juno.com.

September 2-3 **Ft. Worth, TX** **65 Tables**
29th Annual Summer Coin and Stamp Show. Green Oaks Inn, 6901 West Freeway, Ft. Worth, TX Contact Joe and Linda Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth, TX, 76180. (817)485-1777.

September 9 **Austin, TX** **30 Tables**
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Sept. 30-Oct. 1 **Arlington, TX** **70 Tables**
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October 7 **McKinney, TX** **38 Tables**
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October 14 **Austin, TX** **30 Tables**
The Central Texas Coin and Collectibles Show. Chariot Inn, 7300 N IH-35
at Hwy 183, Exit 240. Contact Francis Smith (512)448-6372.
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October 28-29 **Ft. Worth, TX** **60 Tables**
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Nov. 18 **San Antonio, TX** **30 Tables**
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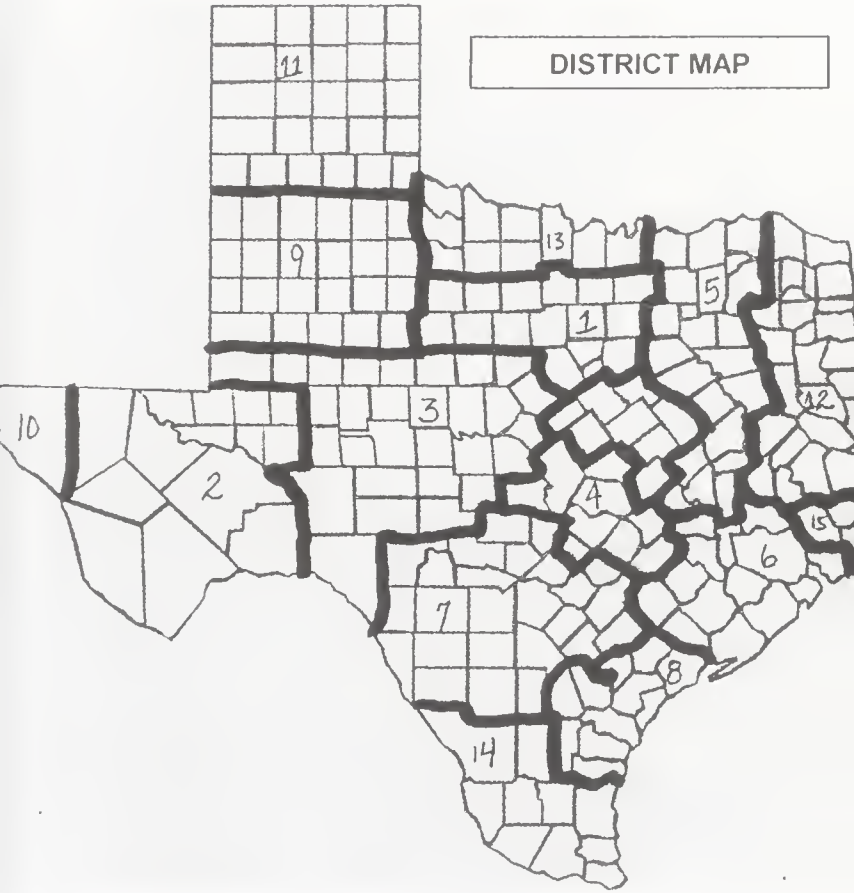
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TEXAS HAPPENINGS

DISTRICT I

Fort Worth Coin Club (Internet report)

The Fort Worth Coin Club met on March 2nd with President Frank Provasek presiding. Thirty-nine members and 2 guests enjoyed the new, larger room, which provided space for several dealers to display their inventories. Gary Andrews presented the program on bust half-dollars. No wonder these nitpickers call themselves bust half nuts. Gary's explanation of numbering die marriages was expertly done and gave many of us new respect for this area of coin collecting. A large auction of 45 lots got a lot of action and ended the meeting on a pleasant note.

The Fort Worth Coin Club meets the first Thursday of the month at 7PM at the Botanic Gardens on University Drive in Ft. Worth.

Mid-Cities Coin Club (Internet report)

At the Mid-Cities Coin Club, President Merle Owens opened the meeting with 26 members present. It was reported that the upcoming April coin show is sold out with seven dealers on a waiting list. Gary Hill presented an educational program on World Paper Money. He distributed examples from his personal collection for examination and gave a brief commentary on the features of each piece. Eight items were raffled (with the usual winners) and three door prizes were awarded. Spirited bidding in the usual coin auction ended the meeting.

The Mid-Cities Coin Club meets at 6.30PM on the first Tuesday of each month at the Church of Christ on California Lane in Arlington.

North Star of Texas Coin Club (Club minutes)

The first meeting of the year of the North Star of Texas Coin Club had 25 members present. After a short business meeting, Gary Hill, first VP of TNA was introduced. Gary gave a program on the advantages of being a member of TNA. After his presentation, several members joined TNA. Door prizes preceded refreshments of a 75th birthday cake and an auction.

Stephenville Coin Club (Internet report)

President Charles Collier presided over the March meeting of the Stephenville Coin Club. Seventeen members and 2 guests were present. In attendance were Mr. & Mrs. "Buddy" Randals. Buddy joined the TNA in its first year of existence. Shirley and Morse Ross just celebrated their 67th

wedding anniversary but put the honeymoon on hold long enough to attend the club meeting. The evening concluded with 57 items in the coin auction.

The Stephenville Coin Club meets at 7PM on the second and fourth Monday of each month at the Comfort Inn on Hwy. 377.

Key City Coin, Stamp and Trading Card Club

The February meeting of the Key City Coin, Stamp and Trading Card Club was called to order by President Russell Sounders Minutes were read and the treasurer's report was given A discussion of possible locations for upcoming shows was held. It was decided to begin a club newsletter and to begin a trade night each month before the meeting Bob Kirkley presented the program on the new coin issues. After a break, a raffle for a proof 1999 SBA was held and the meeting was dismissed

The March meeting had fifteen members and eight visitors attend. Six of the eight visitors joined the club. An update of the club's constitution, by-laws and logo was being undertaken. Jim Saunders gave the program on ancient coins that depicted Constantine, the first Christian emperor on them After a break and raffle, an auction closed out the meeting.

Fred Jones—Secretary

DISTRICT III

San Angelo Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

The February meeting of the San Angelo Coin Club began on a sad note as it was announced that President McGarvey had resigned. At the business meeting, it was decided to renew the clubs membership with TNA. Also, in order to help with the finances for the club show, a raffle will be held. 200 tickets at $10 each for a 1925 St Gaudens 20$ Gold piece will be raffled. The meeting ended with an auction that saw 80% of the lots sold.

Luis Reyes—Secretary.

DISTRICT IV

Capital City Coin Club (Internet Report)

The February 24, 2000 meeting was called to order by President Francis Smith at the Austin History Center There were 18 members and two guests present. Bill Preen was a visitor from the Metropolitan Coin Club of Atlanta, Georgia and gave a brief description of his club. Old business centered on a continued search for the clubs June coin show. Jeffrey Meyer reported on the TNA and ANA web sites and will have more information in March Bryan Jones introduced new business future coin shows in Killeen and Waco The main topics for show and tell were Roger Moultons partial uncut sheet of five-dollar bills and two slabbed bills. Francis Smith displayed a three ring binder with numismatic memorabilia drawings, pictures, postcards, trading cards, advertisements and newspaper clippings of which some were

club related The meeting concluded with the door prize drawings and the auction conducted by Moton Crockett Congratulations to our junior member Amber Burton, she won her first door prize, a 1935 Hawaii note.

The March 23, 2000 meeting was held at the Austin History Center and called to order by Francis Smith There were 14 members and three guests present. Our bourse chairman, Bryan Jones, discussed having our club show at the Austin Chariot Inn A motion was made and passed by club members to have our 28th Annual Coin Show on June 16, 17, 18, 2000 at the Chariot Inn Due to the new location all members were encouraged to help publicize and promote the show Club member Forrest Stevens will be leaving for the state of Washington in June His wife will graduate from the University of Texas (library School) and has a job there We wish them the best Gary Kammer began the "Show and Tell" with coins from Brazil Forrest Stevens brought several one sen Indonesian coins and gave to club members. Roger Moulton displayed a pair of miscut $20 dollar notes Palmer Midgett talked about an 1822 two peso Mexican note and a Connecticut 1780 cutout (circular) cancelled note. Moton Crockett had some modern coins and paper money from Egypt with pyramids on them The meeting concluded with the door prize drawings and auction.

Francis Smith - Club President

Williamson County Coin Club (Internet Report)

The Williamson County Coin Club met on Thurs March 2nd at 7pm with 5 members present. The minutes were read and treasurers report given. The short-snorter was a 10-intis of Peru donated by Pres. Kammer. It was noted that one of our own members (Don Vaughn) had discovered a new bust half-dollar variety he told us a little about it. There was the usual discussion of up coming shows and a short discussion on having the entire club help with the acquisition of new short-snorters for each meeting as it was becoming difficult to locate very inexpensive notes in quantity. Then it was on to show and tell Don showed off a die for the 1836 bust dime and an Unc note from the De Buque Central Improvement Company, which listed the stockholders on the reverse and was payable to one of them as well as signed by them. Rod had a Japanese "seed coin" or more precisely a cast mon coin used to produce other coins. Jeffrey showed off a couple of bank notes from France and a couple from Belgium that were the same denomination but different sizes.

Jeffrey Jon Meyer--Sec: Williamson County Coin Club

DISTRICT V

Collin County Coin Club (Club Chronicles)

The January meeting of the Collin County Coin Club had 22 members and two guests attend. Three new members were introduced. It was reported

that the club's Christmas party had the largest turnout ever. An update of the club's show on April 1 was given Volunteers to work at the show were recruited. Adam Hamner gave the program on the new $5 and $10 notes that should be released this summer An auction concluded the meeting
The Collin County Coin Club meets the third Thursday at 7.30 at the Steak Kountry Restaurant in McKinney

DISTRICT VI

Bellaire Coin Club, (Club Newsletter).

The March 6 meeting of the Bellaire Coin Club was held on March 6, which was announced as the day of the "fall of the Alamo." An update on the National Coin Week Expo to be held at the Bellaire Civic Center on April 15-16 was given. Brian Holland finished the meeting with the conclusion of the program called "The Twelve Caesars" before an 88-lot auction

The March 20 meeting was called to order by President Bevill. A report on the National Coin Week Expo was given and volunteers for the show and Children's auction were solicited Tim Conway gave the program on early modern minting and a 57-lot auction closed the meeting.

The Bellaire Coin Club meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Bellaire Public Library, from 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm.
--Michael Wolford, Club Editor

DISTRICT VII

Alamo Coin Club, (Alamo Coin Clips)

The February 10th meeting of the Alamo Coin Club had an attendance of 25 members and one guest. After a short business meeting, a member round table had tokens, medals and other interesting items shown The program was on Commemorative Coins of the German Weimar Republic after which a raffle and auction concluded the meeting.

The February 24th meeting had 19 members and two guests present A committee was formed to look into getting the TNA convention to be held in San Antonio in 2002/2003. After an interesting roundtable of numismatic items, a raffle and auction closed out the meeting

The Alamo Coin Club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at the Maverick Cafe at 7.00pm in San Antonio.

Gateway Coin Club, (The Gatepost)

The January meeting of the Gateway Coin Club had 16 members attend. Karla Galindo led a roundtable that saw 12 different Canadian quarters, Mexican coins, and elongated quarter and other items shown Bobby Rogers gave the program on One-Dollar Federal Reserve Notes. The

meeting closed with a mini-auction

The February meeting had 17 members in attendance. A committee was formed to investigate bringing the TNA convention to San Antonio in 2002 A very interesting round table was held before the program by Karla Galindo on Collecting Coin Glass A mini-auction ended the meeting.

The Gateway Coin Club meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at Ryan's Family Steak House at 7 00pm in San Antonio.

--Frank Galindo, Club President

DISTRICT IX

Lamb County Coin Club (Coin Club News)

The Lamb County Coin Club held the Feb. 22nd meeting with seven members present. President Keithley called for the minutes of the last meeting to be read and they were approved as read Lamonte Pitzer gave a TNA report and a report on the South Plains Coin Club Show to be held on March 18th & 19th David Keithly attributed some Ancient coins for Pitzer The State Quarters and Golden Dollars were discussed. The new 2000 Canadian coins were discussed also. Mrs Keithly won the door prize and a trade session followed

Lamonte Pitzer TNA District Gov. #9

South Plains Coin Club, (Coin Club News)

The March 6th meeting of the South Plains Coin Club opened with 42 members and guest present After reading the minutes of the last meeting, President Sharron Rice said there were 92 dealer tables sold and she expects more to be sold this week. All of the volunteer jobs are filled and everything is set for the show. Herman Jacobs made the motion that the club pays for the club officers to attend the friends of the library function featuring Philip N. Diehl, the U.S. Mint director, and Glena Goodacre, designer of the Sacagawea Dollar The motion carried. Herman also made the motion that the club buy 2 dollies for use at the show. This motion was tabled until farther study of cost and storage can be considered. Sharron Rice gave a coin quiz of 20 questions. Lamonte won the door prize and an auction concluded the meeting. E. L. Pitzer TNA Gov # 9

The South Plains Coin Club meets the first Monday of each month, at 7:30pm in Lubbock.—**Lamonte Pitzer—TNA Governor, District 9.**

DISTRICT X

International Coin Club of El Paso

For thirty-seven years, the International Coin Club of El Paso has had a coin show in February This is the only numismatic event in the entire area that covers West Texas, Southern New Mexico and Northern Chihuahua (Mexico). It is one of the most successful shows in the U.S Due to a huge

increase in rent at its' usual location, the club decided on a new location. Over 2200 people visited the show and on Sunday at 4PM when the show ended, over 200 people were still buying coins. Every dealer present renewed his or her table for 2001. Exhibit awards, first, second and third, were won by new exhibitors. On Sunday afternoon, a youth auction was held with great success

Patrick Curran—TNA Governor District X

DISTRICT XI

Golden Spread Coin Club (Club Newsletter)

The February meeting of the Golden Spread Coin Club had 20 members and three guests present. Thank you notes to the club from people that the club helped at Christmas were shared with the members. Tables are already being sold for the club's show. A show and tell saw many interesting items shown, including a Russian error coin, an overdate half dollar and a set of Santa Fe Trail commemorative medals. The program was a video from a recent TV show detailing the process by which coins are minted. After a trivia quiz and handing out door prizes, the meeting concluded and bid boards were completed.

The March meeting had 21 members and four guests present. An update on the number of tables sold for the upcoming club show was given and National Coin Week was mentioned. An idea to profile one club member each month in the newsletter so the membership could get to know each other was put forth. A show and tell had commemorative coins, CC dollars and other interesting items in it. The program was the second half of the video that the club began in February. After the business was concluded, members had a good time looking at coins, bidding on bid board items and visiting.

Jerry Davidson--Secretary

DISTRICT XIV

Hidalgo Coin Club (Internet Report)

The Hidalgo Coin Club of the Rio Grande Valley celebrated its 39th Birthday in January with cake and games. Officers elected for the year 2000 are: Richard Dixon, Pres; Michael Tharp, V.Pres; Annette Fortson, Treas; and Helen Snider, Sec.

In February the Club held its 14th annual Coin and Collectible Show. Helen Snider, Show Chairman, reported that the Show had been a big success. Even though it is only a one-day show, over 400 attended with 43 tables of dealers.

Helen Snider, District Governor, District XIV

DISTRICT XV

Greater Port Arthur Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

The February meeting of the Greater Port Arthur Coin Club had eleven members in attendance. Joe Scott presented the program on digital cameras It was very interesting and informative The Best Program of the Year for 1999 was given to Mark and Nick Adams. They did cultures on different coins and paper money to show the types of organisms that can be found on these. Jerry Williams reported on his trip to Orlando in January to the FUN show Betty Scott reported on the availability of cases at the Port Arthur and Nederland Libraries for National Coin Week.

The Greater Port Arthur Coin Club meets the first Thursday of the month at 7PM at the Jefferson County Clinic Building on Viterbo Road.

Orange Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

The January meeting of the Orange Coin Club began with the Pledge to the Flag. A motion was passed to send flowers to club secretary Barbara Edwards who was recuperating from back surgery. A discussion was held about the club's upcoming March show. Jerry Williams gave the program on Ike Dollars and then led an auction to close the meeting.

The February meeting of the Orange Coin Club also began with the Pledge to the Flag. It was reported that 27 tables for the March show had been sold. The meeting consisted of discussion of details and assignments for the show. Everyone was awarded a door prize for his or her attendance.

Barbara Edwards—Club Secretary

Silsbee Coin Club (Club Newsletter)

At the February meeting of the Silsbee Coin Club, thee were ten members and one guest present. The guest was a YN who joined the club. Barbara Edwards was welcomed back after her recent surgery. Committees for 2000 were appointed and the members were reminded that dues were due. Emery Ledoux gave the program on storing and handling coins. One of the key points was how to care for coins stored in safes and other airtight boxes. After the program, an auction closed out the meeting.

Emery Ledoux—Club Secretary

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